

Texas Highlights, 1997

Population*

Total Population.....	19,307,387
Percent Increase (1996-1997).....	0.9%
Rate of Natural Increase (per 1,000 population).....	9.9
Female Population (15-44 yrs.).....	4,486,929

*Population data from Texas A&M University State Data Center (8/98)

Live Births

Total Number.....	333,829
Percent Increase (1996-1997).....	1.1%
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....	17.3
General Fertility Rate (per 1,000 females, 15-44).....	74.4
Teen Birth Rate (13-17 years, per 1,000 population).....	30.5
Low Birth Weight Rate (per 100 births).....	7.3
Unwed Birth Rate (per 100 births).....	30.7

Fetal Deaths

Total Number.....	1969
Fetal Death Rate (per 1,000 births + fetal deaths).....	5.9

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy

Total Number.....	81,526
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy Rate (per 1,000 females, 15-44).....	18.2

Deaths

Total Number.....	142,569
Percent Increase (1996-1997).....	2.1%
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population).....	7.4
Age-Adjusted Death Rate (per 100,000 population).....	520
Number of Infant Deaths.....	2148
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 births).....	6.4
Number of Child Fatalities (Under Age 18).....	3935
Child Fatality Rate (per 1,000 under 18 population).....	0.7

Ten Leading Causes of Death, 1997

	Number	Age-Adjusted Rate (per 100,000 population)
Diseases of the Heart.....	43,553	147
Malignant Neoplasms.....	32,144	126
Cerebrovascular Diseases.....	10,137	31
Accidents and Adverse Effects.....	7150	34
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	6696	23
Diabetes Mellitus.....	4753	18
Pneumonia and Influenza.....	4614	14
Suicide.....	2137	11
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis.....	2024	9
Septicemia.....	1493	5

Definitions

Age-Adjusted Death Rate-A death rate per 100,000 population standardized to the age distribution of the 1940 U.S. population

Child Fatality Rate-Number of deaths to children less than 18 years of age per 1,000 children

Crude Birth Rate-Number of births per 1,000 population

Crude Death Rate-Number of deaths per 1,000 population

General Fertility Rate-Number of births per 1,000 females aged 15-44 years

Induced Terminations of Pregnancy Rate-Number of induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 females aged 15-44 years

Infant Mortality Rate-Deaths of individuals less than 1 year of age per 1,000 live births

Low Birth Weight Rate-Number of infants weighing less than 2500 grams at birth per 100 live births

Natural Increase Rate-Crude birth rate - crude death rate

Teen Birth Rate-Number of births to females aged 13-17 per 1,000 females aged 13-17

Unwed Birth Rate-Number of out-of-wedlock births per 100 live births

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Selected Vital Statistics by Race, Texas, 1997

Rates	White	Black	Hispanic
Crude Birth Rate	13.0	17.8	25.8
General Fertility Rate	57.9	70.1	107.1
Teen Birth Rate (13-17 years)	14.8	41.6	49.2
Low Birth Weight Rate	6.5	12.4	6.6
Unwed Birth Rate	19.1	63.1	33.7
Fetal Death Rate	5.5	9.1	5.4
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy Rate	14.2	32.2	18.3
Infant Mortality Rate	5.6	10.9	6.0
Crude Death Rate	9.0	8.0	3.8
Child Fatality Rate	0.6	1.0	0.7

Age-adjusted Death Rates

All Causes	506	758	438
Diseases of the Heart	145	221	117
All Malignant Neoplasms	128	184	92

On an Average Day in Texas, 1997

There were 391 deaths

119 were due to heart disease

88 were due to cancer

20 were due to accidents

6 were infant deaths

There were 915 resident live births

61 babies were born to mothers aged 13-17

281 were born to unwed mothers

66 were low birth weight

There were 501 marriages

There were 255 divorces

The population increased by 524 people